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SUBJ: R.V. HERO AND PALMER STATION

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1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED INFO PARA 1 AND 2 OF REFTEL B TO ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE AND REQUESTED DATES, SHOULD GROUP BE ABLE SECURE OTHER TRANSPORTATION.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED MORE DETAILS OF INSTITUTE'S PROGRAM, WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL B. OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH WOULD BE (A) CONTINUE OBSERVATIONS OF BIOELECTRIC ACTIVITY OF OLFACTORY BULBS OF GIANT PETREL AND CARRY OUT EXPERIMENTS OF ODOR ISOLATION OF THEM IN ORDER ESTABLISH THE CENTRIFUGAL CONTROL OF REST OF BRAIN ON THOSE BULBS. LETTER EXPERIMENTS WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY FEEDING STUDY; (B) CONTINUE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF BENTHIC AND PELAGIC FAUNA AT BISMARCK, NEUMEYER, AND GERACKE STRAITS AND BELLINGSHAUSEN SEA. ABOVE ARE CONTINUATIONS OF STUDIES BEGIN IN SUMMER OF 1973.

3. THERE WOULD BE THREE INVESTIGATORS: DR. ALDO TOMO; ING. JORGE PANIZZA, AND LIC. ENRIQUE MARSCHOFF.

4. ONE MONTH OF RESEARCH IS DESIRED, WITH RETURN NLT DEC. 20.

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5. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE OBTAINED FROM INSTITUTE; LOGISTIC
SUPPORT FROM HERO/PALMER.

6. AS 3 INVESTIGATORS COMMITTED FOR ISLAS ORCADAS CRUISE
BEGINNING JAN. 15, THEY WOULD POSTPONE ABOVE STUDIES UNTIL
1976/77 SEASON IF NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN NOV/DEC.
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7. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL NSF
COMMENTS AFTER REVIEW OF ABOVE INFO.
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